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Continuation of the Remarkable Sale of Dress Goods.

Been the biggest thing in the matter of sales and satisfac-

29c, 39c, 59c and 69c Yard

for Dress Goods, worth 50c. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

White Flannel 20 Per Cent. Under Price.

Remnants, 1 to 4 yards in length. All good values at their

Twenty per cent, reduction in price on the short ends,

Eiderdowns Reduced in Price.

50c Grade Now 25c. 25c Grade Now 15c.

hipman Meriwether have come to Rich-mond friends of Midshipman Branch, and tre given here:

ire given here:
Acting as cadet officer of the day,
Midshipman Branch found in the soiled
clothes bag of Midshipman Minor Merriwother, of Louisiana, a dress suit case
containing a suit of civilian's clofning.
It is a regulation of the Academy that
no cadet shall have civilian's clothes in
his possession, the others of the search

no cadet shall have civilian's clothes in his possession, the object of the regula-tion being to prevent "Frenching," as the midshipmen cull taking "French leave," for a run in town. Having pos-session of civilian's clothing is a se-rious offense, punishable by fifty de-merits.

merits.

As Branch and Merriwether were not friends, Midshipman Branch, after consultation with some of his classmates, did not report Merriwether to the authorities, although this would have been entirely within the line o; his duties as cadet officer, since he feared it would have the appearance of personal spite.

Merriwether, however, hearing of Branch's discovery of the clothes, went to Branch and told him that in reporting him he had acted as a coward and

added various insults, which rendered a

fight inevitable.

A ring was accordingly arranged in a large dormitory in Bancroft Hall, and seconds were selected. The fight toolt place on Sunday night, and lasted twenty-four rounds.

Merriwether was nine months older than Branch, and is six feet in height, topping his opponent by six inches. He outweighed his opponent by some fifteen pounds, and had a longer reach by one or two linches. He had a reputation as a boxer, having taken part in many fights of this nature during his stay at the Academy.

had some reputation as an athlete, but this was gained as a wrestler. Wrestling was not allowed by the rules governing the conflict her these soverning

gloves, simply leather coverings for the hand, without any padding. The fight lasted an hour and a half, at the end of which period both boys were ex-

Branch on Monday night found him suf-fering from two hemorrhages of the brain, and pronounced them caused by repeated blows upon the head, received during the conflict. That he was not killed by a fall or by exhaustion was the

unanimous verdict of the examination.

PAULINE HALL.

'Dorcas," New Opera, Will Be

Sung at Academy To-night.

and Edward Paulton, authors of "It mi-nic," is said to afford Pauline Hall the greatest opportunity of her career, both for the exploitation of her marvelous

for the exploitation of her marvelous voice and the display of her unusual

powers as an actress. It will be a pleasing intelligence to Miss Hall's

Miss Hall's company is said to be one

"Doreas" has been mounted in the

most sumptuous manner, gorgeously cos-tumed, and the production in every way

"A Pair of Pinks."

West and Vokes and Margaret Daly Vokes, with an entirely new edition of "A Pair of Pinks," will hold forth at the Bijou next week. This new fun-fro-lic effervesces with pretty girls, bright, eatchy music and elaborate scenery. Many new and spectacular ensembles are shown, and, taken as a whole, surpasses all former efforts of these favorite producers.

Contract for New Building.

The American Furniture and Fixtures company will build an immense addition

to their plant on East Main Street, Th

made a notable one.

conflict between Merriwether and

Colored Eiderdowns, slightly soiled on the edge-but notice the cut in price.

YOUNG BRANCH FORCED TO FIGHT

Friends Here Learn That Meriwether Made the Mortal Combat Inevitable.

WAS MUCH HEAVIER MAN

Said to Have Weighed Fifteen Pounds More Than Branch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ANNAPOLIS, MD., November 9.—The
authorities of the Naval Academy to-day
forwarded to the Navy Department a full
report in every detail of the fist fight on
Sunday night last between Midshipman
James R. Branch, of New York, and
Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, in
which the former received injuries from
which he died. It includes the reports
of a special board summoned before
Branchs' death to investigate the matter, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) of a special board summoned before Branchs' death to investigate the matter, the board of inquest igid after the death, and special reports from the medical officers. The first report was the result of an investigation made by a board of four officers, of which Captain George P. Colvoceresses, commandant of midshipmen, was sentor officer. The inquest was held according to navy regulations, the president of the board being Commander Thomas-B. Howard, head of the department of ordnance and gunnery at the academy. The finding of the board, it is understood, agreed with the opinion of the medical officers as to the exact. he medical officers as to the exact es which led to the death, and made unqualified declaration that Branch's

the head near the affected part. The report states that it may have been received by repeated blows delivered on the other side of the head, jarring the brain against the skull. This, coupled with overexertion and extreme excitement and exhaustion, may have ear

Try to Save Meriwether.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 9.—Relatives and friends of Minor Merriwether, Jr., who is said to have killed Midshipman Branch, of New York, in a list fight at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, will endeavor to save him from the consequences.

Merriwether is a boy of high spirits and is quick to resent a supposed insult, say his Memphis friends in explaining his encounter with his college mate,

FORCED TO FIGHT.

Young Branch Sought to Avoid Trouble-Meriwether Heavier.

OLD FASHIONED FARE. Hot Biscuits, Griddle-Cakes, Pies and Puddings.

Puddings.

The food that made the fathers strong is sometimes unfit for the children, under the new conditions that our changing civilization is constantly bringing in. One of Mr. Bryan's neighbors, in the great State of Nebruska, writes:

"I was raised in the South, where hot biscuits, grid de-cales, ples and puddings are eaten at almost every meal, and by the time i located in Nebruska I found myself a sufferer from indigestion and lits attendant lils—distress and pains after meals, an almost constant head-ache, dull, breaty steephress by day and sleephersness at night, loss of flesh, impatired memory, etc., etc.

"I was rapidly becoming incapacitated for business, when a valued friend suggested a change in my diet, the abandonn'int of the state of the state of Graz's Nuts food. I followed the good advice, and shall always be thankful that I did so.

"Whatever may be the experience of

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"Whatever may be the experience of others, the beneficial effects of the change were apparent in my case almost immediately. My stomach, which had rejected other food for so long, took to Grape. Nuts most kindly; in a day or two my headache was gone, I began to sleep healthfully, and before a week was out the scales showed that my lost weight was coming back. My memory was restored with the renewed vigor that I felt in body and mind. For three years now Grape-Nuts food has kept me in prime condition, and I propose it shall for the rest of my days.

"And by the way, my 2½-year-sid baby is as fond of Grape-Nuts as I am always insists on having it. It keeps he as healthy and hearty as they make them."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Bead the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs. to their plant on East Main Street. The contract has already been awarded for the erection of a building 70x120 feet, which will give the company about dougle their present capacity and afford employment to probably fifty additional skilled mechanics. The new improvements will make the American Furniture

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS HERE

Federal Tribunal Hands Down Large Number of Opinions.

NORTH CAROLINA LIQUOR CASE

Judgement of Lower Court Sustained Against Plaintiffs in

The United States Circuit Court of STATE FAIR NOW Appeals convened here for its November erm yesterday, Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard and District Judges Edmand Waddill, Jr., and B. F. Keller sitting.

The court handed down a large batch of opinions, perhaps the most interesting Angle and William Young, plaintiffs in error, vs. the United States, from the

The decision of the lower court was

the District Court of violating the United States internal revenue laws in the conduct of four liquor rettifying houses, the names of the Oak Grove Liquor Company, the Milton Liquor Company, the Relds 2010 Liquor Company and William Young.

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There were ten counts in the Indictments against them, and upon a large unmber they were found guilty. It was alleged that they raised the proof on low grades of liquor, removed a package from its proper place before the tax had been paid, made false entries, etc., etc. B. F. Sprinklo was given two years in the penitentiary and \$5,000 fine; T. M. Angle, one year and \$1,000 fine; T. M. Angle, one year and \$1,000 fine. The case will probably end here and the men will pay the penalty imposed by nen will pay the penalty imposed by

One Case Appealed.

The court heard argument in one case, viz.: No. 469. Gastonia Cotton Manufacturing Company, plaintiff in error, va. W. L. Wells Company, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District. North Consultant Charlotte. trict of North Carolina, at Charlotte

trict of North Carolina, at Charlotte, Argued by Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, N. C., and O. F. Mason, of Dallas, N. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by Murray F. Smith, of Vicksburg, Miss., for the defendant in error.

Mr. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, N. C., was admitted to practice in this court.

In No. 615 Gerard D. Maore, trustee, etc., petitioner, vs. T. C. Green, et al, trustees, and Susan E. Porterfield, respondents; on petition for review from the District Court at Martinsburg, W. Va., postponing action on the motion of the respondents to dismiss the petition until the case is argued on its merits. Order by Judge Waddill.

Summary of Decisions.

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The court handed down opinions in the following cases:
No. 525. J. Edward Huntt, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles McNamee, defendant in error; from the Circuit Court at Ashein error; ville, N. C. Opinion by Judge Goff; af-firmed, with costs, Judge Morris dis-

senting.
No. 545, F. Kell, appellant, vs. The
Westcott & Trenchard Lumber Com-No. 545. F. Kell, appellant, vs. The Westcott & Trenchard Lumber Company, appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Raleigh, N. C. Opinion by Judge Waddill; modified; costs divided. No. 576. Park Agnew, collector of internal revenue, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. T. J. Haymes, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Danville, Va. Opinion by Judge Boyd., Reversed. error to the Circuit Court at Danvine.
Va. Opinion by Judge Boyd. Reversed.
No. 584. Edward L. Harper, benkrupt, petitioner, vs. George C. Rankin, receiver of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, respondent; on petition for review from District Court at Abingdon, Va. Opinion by Judge Boyd. Affirmed, with

No. 590. Hugo Steiner, trustee of A. S.

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Marshall, bankrupt, politioner, vs. Armistead S. Marshall, a bankrupt, respondent; on petition fo rfeview to the District Court at Battimore, Md. Opinion by Judgo Purnell. Affirmed, with costs.
No. 591. J. H. Savage, creditor, petitioner, vs. M. Adah Savage, creditor of Reiph Savage, bankrupt, respondent; on petition for review to the District Court at Harrisonburg. Opinion by Judge Morris. Affirmed in part and reversed in purt, each paying its own costs. Judgo Prichard dissenting.
No. 592. J. W. Bishop Company, plaintiff in error, vs. J. C. Sheihorse, sheriff

Danville, Va. Miss Hall's company is said to be one of the biggest and strongest musical organizations that has visited this section of the country in recent years. In the list of principals in her support appear the names of such well-known artists as Josephine Knapp, Jennie Weathersby, May Bouton, Ethel Comstock, Mamie Scott, Ianthe Willis, Jenny Bartlett, Geoffrey Stein, Charles Fulton, John E. Young, Lyman White, Robert Burton, George Hall, J. P. Donnelly, and others equally prominent on the comic operastage.

Danville, Va. Opinion as vaca-Affirmed, with costs. No. 595. Henry Butt, Jr., et al., cred-itors, appellants, vs. C. F. MacNichol Construction Company, appellee. Appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Opinion by Judge Pritchard. Affirmed,

with costs.
No. 597. Frederick Turnbull, plaintiff in error, vs. Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, defendants in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Columbia, C. C. Opinion



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fit, and the price—well, we have just received a new lot at \$2.00, in the

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by Judge Purnell. Affirmed, with costs. No. 606. B. F. Sprinkle, T. M. Angle and William Young, plaintiffs in error, vs. The United States, defendant in error; in error to the District Court at Greensboro, N. C. Opinion by Judge Waddill. Affirmed. No. 492. John T. Belcher, plaintiff in error, vs. E. W. Clark and Joseph I. Iporan, surviving trustee of Flat Top Coal Land Association, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Bluefield, W. Va. Per curiam opinion. Affirmed, with costs. No. 572. W. D. Thurmond, appellant, vs Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va. Opinion by Judge Goff. Affirmed, with costs
No. 598. C. H. Scott, et al. appellants, vs. Charles P. Gulee, infant, by his next friend, John A. Gulee, appellee. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. Affirmed, with costs. Per curiam opinion.

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A GREAT FIGHT ON ANNEXATION

the form of a horseshoe, were profusely and tastefully decorated with cut glass, candelabra and exquisite chrysanthemums in graceful vases.

Following is the ment: Martini cock-tails, oysters on half-shell, salted al-monds in individual baskets, mock turtle soup, Haut Sauterne, olives, celery, lob-ster pates, Mumn's extra dry, sweetster pates, Mumin's extra dry, sweet-breads, green peas, asparagus, Roman punch, served in whole oranges; part-ridges, roasted and stuffed; salad, toma-toes, stuffed; meringues, individual cakes; pepperadnt waters, assorted fruits, coffee, clears and alreadies. cigars and cigarettes.

Down to Business.

Mr. Lorraine called the meeting to order, after thanking Colonel Murphy for his hospitality, and Mr. C. B. Cooke need as secretary.
Mr. T. K. Parrish proposed the health of Colonel Murphy, which was drunk with great enthusiasm.
Mr. Cooke read a number of letters from prominent citizens, endorsing the

Mr. Cooke read a number of letter from prominent citizens, endorsing th project of holding a State fair. Among those writing were Messrs. A. J Daffron, L. Z. Morris and E. A. Saun ders.

ders.

Mr. Lorraine then suggested the reading of the replies to the memorandum sent to the members, asking the following questions:

Name?

Amount of capital stock?

Price of each share of stock?
Shall it be offered for public subscriptions or raised in large lumps?

Location and reason for location?

Suggestions for designs of buildings?
Shall buildings and grounds include bicycle and race tracks and athletic field?

Scope of fair? Date and duration? General suggestions?

The Responses.

Those responding were W. S. Walters, W. O. Warthen, Harry Ellis, Jr., L. O. Miller, C. B. Cooke, E. H. Lea, W. K. Bache, Joseph Wallerstein, A. B. Williams, H. Lee Lorraine and John Stewart

making subscriptions general, with varying conditions. It was also the unanimous opinion that the buildings should be permanent and the date should be October. The average capital suggested was \$190.000, though one went to \$125.000. A large majority of those replying thought it very desirable to secure racing as one of the attractions of the fulr. Mr. Cooke offered a very novel plain which contemplated the laying out of the fair grounds, and represent a miniature State, Virginia allowing to each county its proportionate space.

Mr. Cooke spoke in an interesting manner in advocacy and in explanation of his proposition. permanent and the date should be

Mr. Leas Pean.

The most elaborate plan in detail was worked out by Mr. E. H. Lea, who thought that the fair should be held day and night, with special provision made for county exhibits arranged in spaces set apart in the fair grounds alphabeti-

Mr. W. R. Bache also presented a carefully prepared plan agreeing in the main articles with general ideas, but objecting to bleycle races or athletic games
Mr. Joseph Wallerstein thought the extreme southwest was the best possible location.

location.

Then followed an exchange of views as to many matters concerning the conduct of the fair, and the character of exhibits, and this discussion resulted in some very important suggestions.

Timely Suggestions.

r example ,one infember though al arrangements should be mad exhibits by wholesale and retail ers were building of great auditorium embracing life membership feature, athletic grounds, fine race track, interna-tional hound trials, not confine officers to Richmond, but take one from a great stick raising section, and another from a stick raising section, and another from a prominent agricultural region of the State; keep Manchester and Chesterfield in mind, so if better grounds can be secured there fair might be held south of the river; make every effort to bring people here from other States, so as to encourage tunnigration. Mr. L. O. Miller made the last suggestion, and this was to prepare for spring as well as for fall races.

races.

Mr. T. K. Parrish was ready to subscribe to the stock of the concern, and said he would take from one to twenty shares. If he had not been ured to withdraw until the charter is secured, it is believed that a great of stock would have been sold last night.

Held On Late,

Athearly midnight the party dishanded after again drinking to the health of their hospitable host and having set the their hospitable host and having set the new project on a road to certain success. Those present were: Messrs T. K. Par-rish, Charles I. McKee, Harry Ellis, Jr., I. S. Bryles, W. L. Walters, Sam Cohen, John G. Corley, E. B. Sydnor, C. B. Coone, Col. John Murphy, H. Lee Lor-rain, S. D. Crenshaw, E. H. Let, M. L. Hoffleimer, W. T. Nuchols, L. O. Miller, Joseph Walterstein, W. O. Warthen, M. Arnold, W. K. Bache, A. B. Illiams.

FRISBEE DEFEATS WITTMER IN WRESTLING MATCH

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 9.—Tom
Frishee of Hot Springs, N. C., to-night
defeated Charles Wittimer, of Cheirmatt,
in a wrestling match here. Prishes won
the first fall at catch-as-catch-can in nine
minutes. The second fall went to Wittmer, Graeco-Roman style, in twelve minutes. As Frishee won his fall in the
shortest time he named the ru'es for the
third bout and won it at catch-as-catchcan in thirteen and one-half minutes.

Union Thanksgiving Party. The Presysterian Churches of Richmond and vicinity will hold a union Thanksgiving service at Grace Street Preshyterian Church at Il o'clock November 30th. Dr. dere Withesepoon will have charge of the devotional exercises. Hev. J. J. Fix. of Manchester. Will preach, and Dr. J. Calvin Stewart will speak concerning the needs of the Ladies' Home, for which a collection will be taken.

burg Discuss Constitutionality of the Law.

KNOCKING AT CITY GATES

Hundreds of Henrico People, Represented By Meredith,

Asking to Come in.

Of intense interest to all Richmonders and sizzling in its concern to Henrico citizens, the annexation question, a question that means the widening of the limits of Virginia's capital city by the annexation of contiguous territory, wherein reside hundreds of people who are petitioning, pleading and chamoring to enjoy the privileges of their city neighbors, is being discused in the Henrico Circuit Court, with Judge Garnett, &f Mathews, as the final arbiter of the vexatious matter. Prominent lawyers are wrestling with the legal points. The constitutionality of the law that means the widening of the limits of inder which annexation of contiguous ter

points. The constitutionary points inder which annexation of contiguous territory is effected is being attacked, and likewise is it being ably supported. It is a battle royal, and Richmond has not before in years witnessed such a struggle between such brilliant legal lights.

All of yesterday was consumed in argument by Messrs, L. O. Wendenburg, Commonwealth's Attorney of Henrico county, and Charles V. Meredith, a prominent member of the Richmond bar, who, with Mr. H. R. Pollard, is representing the people of Richmond who desire to see Richmond expand, and also representing the residents of East Richmond and Fairmount, who are clamoring to be annexed. Mr. Wendenburg had spoken the day before and closed his argument on the approximation. Mr. Wendenburg had spoken the day be-fore and closed his argument on the ap-plication for a demurrer on the part of the board of supervisors of Henrico yes-terday before recess. He attacked the terday before recess. He attacked the constitutionality of the annexation law, declaring that the Legislature was in this instance delegating legislative function or power upon the judiciary. This is the meat in the occount. The astorneys for the county have the belief that in the annexation law there is a confounding of the legislative and judicial departments, and that dire things will result if the court passes upon such a question as the one now before it. Hence the demurrer of the county, and likewise does the dethe county, and likewise does the de-murrer of Mrs. James H. Dooley, who murrer of Mrs. Jilmes H. Dooley, who owns property in Henrico, have its origin. On these demurrers the discussion thus far has progressed. The case propey has not been presented to the court, except where the argument struck it.

The City's Side.

Mr. Meredith spoke for about four hours yesterday, and clearly and ably presented the city's side of the question to the court. He quoted his references bearing on the nstitutionality of the question, and drove home shot after shot with telling effect into the disturbed sides of the op-posing side.

Mr. Meredith claimed that the Legisla-

of the legislative duty, and that it had simply referred to the courts the ascersimply referred to the courts the ascer-tainment of certain facts, which, when ascertained, would justify the court in de-claring the annexation. By this course the two departments were confined to their respective functions; that this was necessary by reason of the provision in the new Constitution, refusing to allow the Legislature to annex territory by sepgeneral laws applicable to all cities and

general laws applicable to all citles and towns, for purposes of annexation; that by that constitutional provision the Legislature was empowered to select and designate the method by which annexation should be accomplished."

In a gist, this was the argument of Mr. Meredith. He cited reference after reference bearing upon the question, and mot the issue fairly and squarely. He laid particular stress upon the argument that the Legislature, in making the annexation Legislature, in making the annexation law, was not confounding the functions of the two departments-the legislative and judicial. In this case, he argued, the islature had made a law, and simply designated the method by which the law should be enforced. Mr. Wendenburg's Reply.

Mr. Wendenburg's closing argument in opposition to the annexation proposition attacked the constitutionality of the act almost wholly. He claimed that the statute reversed all precedent in this respect, for it would leave the decision of the entire matter to the court. "Granting that the courts have a clight to decision that the courts have a right to decide the matter, the law is unconstitutional," because it does not provide for the protection of the people, who are brought in against their will, by due process of law. For instance, take Fairmount, the indebtedness of which is \$35,000. The law says that when they come into the new territory and become a part of Richmond, the indebtedness is transferred from the town of Fairmount, as obligor under those the courts have a right to decide the matwhen they come into the new territory and become a part of Richmond, the indebtedness is transferred from the town of Fairmount, as obligor under those bonds, to the city of Richmond, as the obligor of the bonds; that the liability is transferred from one obligor to another, isn't that changing the obligation of a contract without due process of law? The Legislature has not the power to impair the obligation of those bond contracts, for the bond-holder might say that he would not have loaned to Richmond."

Mr. Wendenburg warmed up with his subject, and notwithstanding the fact that the questions involved are purely technical, and usually of interest only to members of the bar, there were many in the audlence who watched with intense interest the legal battle.

Mr. Braxton To-day,
Hon. A. C. Braxton, for the county of

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into the afternoon session. He will re ply to the argument Mr. Mereditä made is replying to the opening address, delivered by Mr. Wendenburg. Mr. Braxton will follow along the same lines as those argued by Mr. Wendenburg, but will have the contentions of Mr. Meredith as a basis

the contentions of Mr. Meredith as a basis for his reply.
Following Mr. Braxton will come Mr. H. W. Anderson, who will open the argument on the Amurrer filed by Mrs. James H. Dooley. Mr. Meredith will, in all likelihood, answer the argument of Mr. Anderson. In this case Mr. Meredith will touch on some of the questions argued by himself yesterday, and will juject many new citations in the separate demurrer. City Attorney H. R. Pollard may follow Mr. Meredith in protesting against the demurrer.

demurrer.

It is not probable that the matter will be given to Judge Garnett for his decision until about the middle of next week. It will very likely land in the Court of Appeals, and this may delay it until the Legislature of 1908 convenes. There is a probability of this below the case.

declare the law unconstitutional, the coming Legislature would be called upon to
remedy the defects and to pass a bill that
would stand the test of all the fire heaped
upon it. And if the statute is decided to
be constitutional, the Henrico people will
take the case to the Court of Appeals, and
it could not reach this tribunal at its next
session. When it reached the docketmore than a year would have elapsed.
Looking at the matter from the facts thus
far adduced, it seems to be altogether
probable that it will be a question undeelded definitely for many months. declare the law unconstitutional, the comelded definitely for many months.

FLAMES LICK UP

enegk Brewing Company, and if other had have gone to the would have been nothing for them

Water Tanks First to Burn.

The killing room, in which the fire started, adjoined the two water tanks that were erected for the purpose of combatting flames in the building. It happened that when the blaze was discovered it had eaten its way to one of these tanks and gotten such a hold that the workmen could not reach the hose

a strange fas witnessing its further was the after the fire was discovered wind seemed to increase, and the south side of the large establishment. As chaff before the winds the frame buildings were destroyed. The flames reached across for a hundred yards and licked the sides of the buildings were destroyed. The flames reached across for a hundred yards and licked the sides of the building complete by the Roseneck Brewing Company. All of the hose in this place was brought into use, and a constant stream was kept playing upon the sides and the roofs of the buildings in close proximity to the burning plant.

Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered the flames were shooting he air, and sparks were seconds away. The content of the

ing occupied by the Rosenegk Brewing Company. All of the hose in this place was brought into use, and a constant stream was kept playing upon the sides and the roofs of the buildings in close proximity to the burning plant.

Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered the flames were shooting into the air, and sparks were sent heaven-ward with a force that carried them blocks away. The western portion of the city was brightened by the conflagration, and hundreds from the East-End and business section took cars for the scene of the fire. By 9 o'clock there were more than a thousand people gazing on the leaping flames. Not since the burning of the Jefferson Hotel hay such a fire been seen. The buildings were at the morey of the flames.

The Virginia Packing Company is located in Henrico county, and it is one of the establishments that was at first included in the ordinance looking to annexation of contiguous territory to Richmond. Through the efforts mainly of

amended as to almost skirt the plant, but to leave it in the county.

Box Cars Also Burn.

Box Cars Also Burn.

There is but one water piug near the buildings. And from this only a small stream flows. There might have been no water, and the fire could not have done any greater duringe last night. Two box cars that were standing on the sidning of the Seaboard Air Line were burned, but an off tank further back did not come within the scope of the flames. The building for the boiler-room did not burn, building for the boller-room did not burn, and this was perhaps the most valuable of any of the buildings that were erroted close together. The cold storage plant for only sightly damaged.

Insurance on the buildings and stork was placed through the firms of J. E. Moore and Company and Williamson Talley. It was impossible last night to get a statement of the companies affected.

But it is known that about three months ago there was insurance to the amount of about \$175,000 carried on the buildings, and machinery. Several thousand dollars' worth of protection were dropped, and it is estimated that about \$156,000 worth of insurance was carried.

'Immediately after sounding the alarm of fire, Mr. Rider, one of the employes of the establishment, went to the stock yards and had several men to throw open the doors and drive the live stock into an enclosure nearby. There were two hundred live hogs in the frame building to the east of the room where the fire was discovered. A score of horses were in stalls on the side of the brick buildings that were destroyed. All of these, after some trouble, were driven out into a field. All of the live stock was saved. But hundreds of dollars' worth of meal was a large of the stock was saved.

went up in smoke.
At 9:30 o'clock, a few minutes more At 9:20 o'clock, a few minutes more than an hour after the discovery of the fire, there was nothing left of the plant save three rooms on the north side. And the flames were eating their way through those with a fury that swept everything in its pathway. Nothing but the flere wind from the north saved the boller room and the cold storage plant. The flames were literally driven back towards the south end, over which they had the south end, over which they had

West Wall Falls.

At 10 o'clock the west wall of the building proper came down with a crash Several persons had narrow escapes from

Several persons had narrow escapes from serious injury from failing telegraph wires and timbers. The ambulance, in charge of Dr. Turman, hurried to the scene of the fire, and remained there until the danger point had passed.

The Scapeard Air Line train, due in Richmond at 2:50 o'clock, was delayed for about an hour and the passengers witnessed the great fire, a fire that, like all conflagrations, had a strange fascination for those witnessing its fury. Shortly before 11 o'clock the hose that carried the feeble stream to the building carried the feeble stream to the building

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Arbuckle's Coffee, 141/20	Shipstuff and Brown- stuff, per hundred \$1.10 Bran, per hundred \$1.05
Best Elgin Butter, 28C	Best Cut Herring, 3 dozen 250
Octagon Soap, 4C	Best Roe Herring, dozen
Colgate's Palm Soap. 4C	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per 80
Standard brands of Flour, 32C per barrel, \$5.00, or sack	New Mothers' Oats, 1 er package 9
Kingan's California Hams, 9C	Silver Leaf Lard, 8, 5 and 11
Best Full Cream Cheese, 16C	Butchers' Lard, per . 10
Small cans Best Tomatoes, 6c	Small cans Good Luck Pow- 4
Large cans best Tomatoes, 25c	Large cans Good Luck Pow- 8

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